HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Reggie Miller for his 18 seasons with the Indiana Pacers.

Whereas, Reggie Miller is an esteemed resident of the State of Indiana;

Whereas, Reggie Miller was born in Riverside, California, attended Riverside Polytechnic High School and graduated from UCLA in 1987;

Whereas, Reggie Miller was the 11th pick in the first round of the 1987 NBA Draft for the Indiana Pacers;

Whereas, As of 2005 he surpassed Moses Malone on the NBA's all-time games played list with more than 13,000 games played;

Whereas, Reggie Miller is the Indiana Pacer's all-time

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leader in 13 major statistical categories, including scoring, assists, and steals;

Whereas, Reggie Miller is the league's all-time leader in 3-pointers made and attempted;

Whereas, Reggie Miller stands 12th on the NBA's all-time scoring list and ranks third behind only Michael Jordan and Oscar Robertson when looking at guards;

Whereas, Reggie Miller has made 89 percent of his free throws which is the highest for any player in the NBA with over 5,000 free throw attempts;

Whereas, Reggie Miller was the recipient of the NBA's J. Walter Kennedy Community Service Award for 2003-2004;

Whereas, Reggie Miller represented the United States and USA Basketball at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and the 1994 and 2002 FIBA World Championship each time with class and distinction:

Whereas, Reggie Miller's competitive spirit, professionalism, class, and leadership by example helped elevate the Indiana Pacers franchise to a whole new level in the NBA;

Whereas, Before Reggie Miller's arrival, the Pacers had been to the NBA playoffs twice in 12 seasons, eliminated in the first round both times;

Whereas, Since Reggie Miller's arrival, the Pacers have had 15 playoff trips during his 18 seasons, six trips to the Eastern Conference Finals and the only NBA Finals berth ever;

Whereas, Reggie Miller scored 8 points in the final 8.9 seconds to win game one in the 1995 Eastern Conference Semi-Final game in New York; and

Whereas, Pacer fans will always consider Reggie Miller to be a true Hoosier: Therefore,

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Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives do honor Reggie Miller for his 18 seasons with the Indiana Pacers.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this Resolution to Reggie Miller, President of Basketball Operations, Larry Bird, and to Chief Executive Officer and President, Donnie Walsh.

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